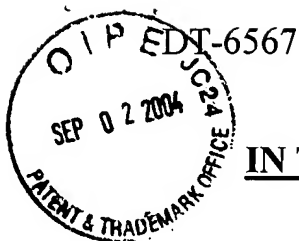


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Sir:

The status of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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